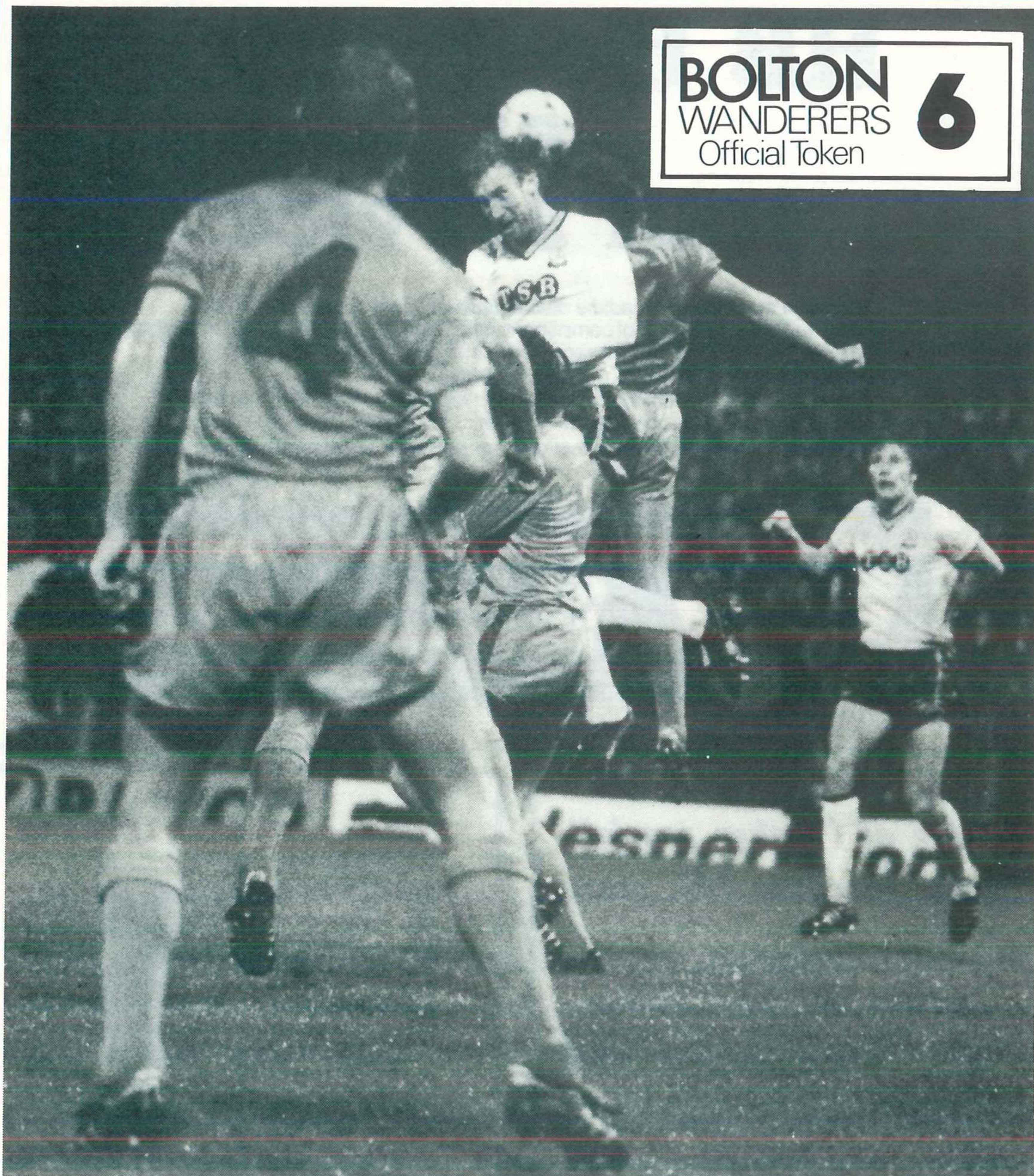


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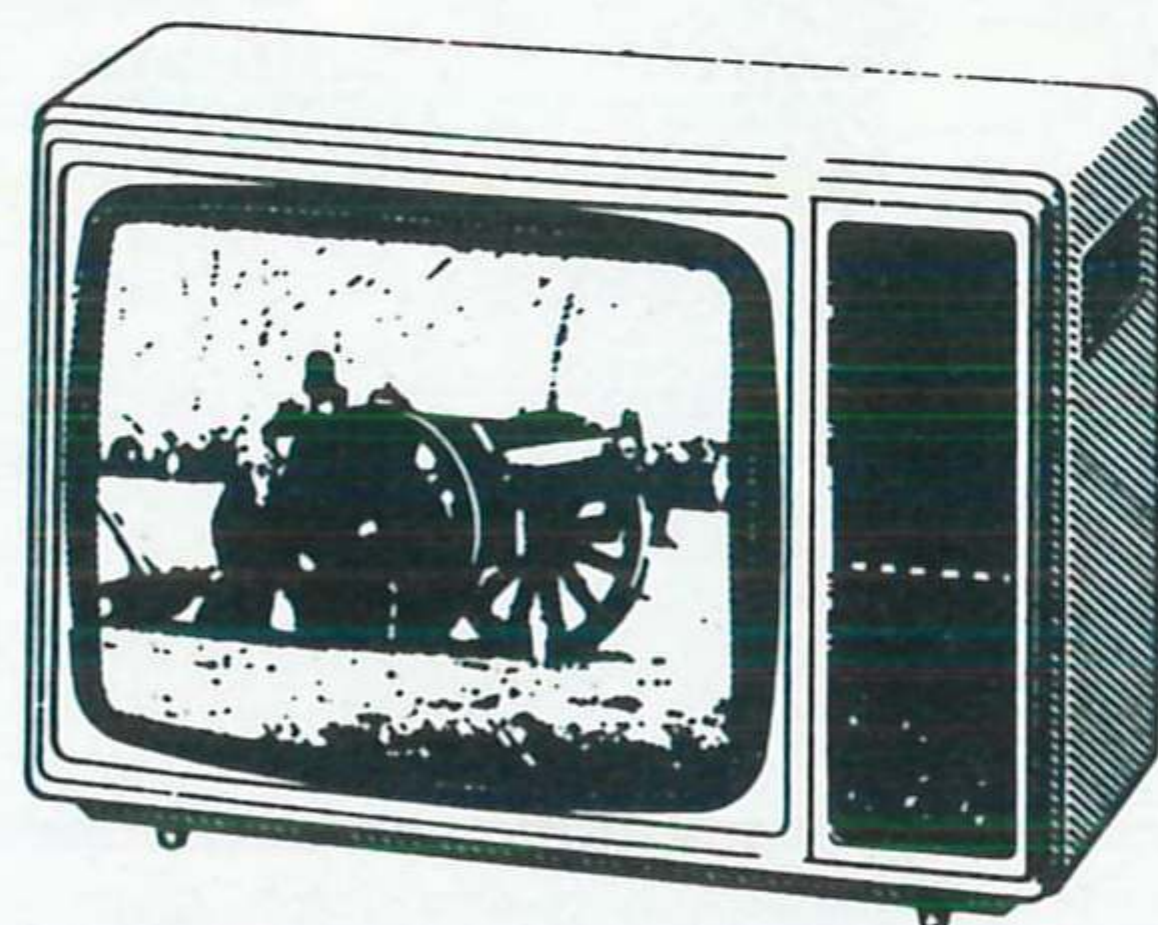


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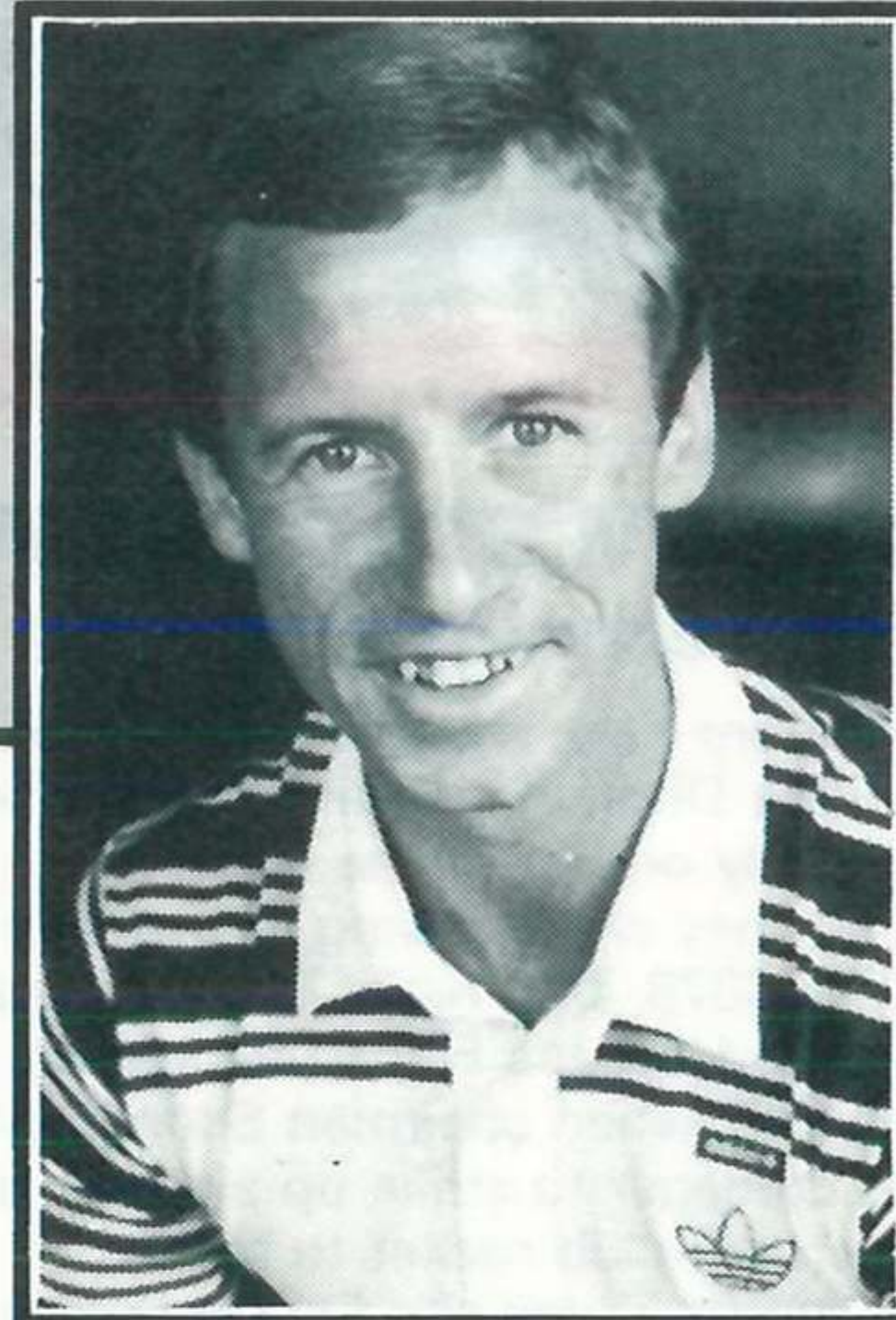
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JOHN MCGOVERN



What a strange game football is. After our defeat against Grimsby and Oldham when we turned in very good performances, only to come away without a single point, we picked up 3 points at the weekend by beating Crystal Palace without playing at all well.

Ask David Hoggan and he'll confirm how strange the game can be. Dropped from the side he saw fit to hand in a transfer request last week, only to be recalled for the Crystal Palace game when he scored the winning goal.

After what happened to him he deserves a pat on the back for turning in an honest performance.

And that goes for the rest of the side because after my criticisms of them following the errors which led to our defeat by Oldham they responded well to earn a victory which took a lot of pressure off us.

We didn't play well but those 3 points made up for the ones which slipped away at Grimsby when I thought at times we played like world beaters.

It was heartening during the warm up just before the Palace game when I heard a couple of fans close to the touch line shout don't worry John it's been a lot worse than this over the past couple of seasons.

I value the opinions of the spectators and their views told me that despite the 5 defeats on the trot, we were at least on the right lines.

I have always thought that if I can get the maximum effort from our players then the things we were doing were correct. Letters I have had from supporters confirm the fact that I am getting more from the players than in the last 2 seasons.

And as long as we give an honest performance every week as we did against Palace, then the results will continue to improve.

I must admit that after 5 defeats in a row I would have settled for a scoreless draw against Palace, something to get us back on the right course, a clean sheet to boost our morale. As it was we went one better and that was a bonus.

We had moments of nervousness in the second half but that was understandable. Once we got Tony Henry battling back to get in important tackles late in the game then I knew we were on the right road to victory.

Another player who deserves a mention is Ray Deakin who had a very good debut. His distribution in the first half was first class.

He was told to keep everything below head height — which for Simon Rudge isn't very high at all! He did everything I asked of him.

Gerry McElhinney kept his head when he might have lost control because he came off the field looking as though he'd gone 15 rounds with Ian Edwards instead of having marked him in a football match.

They were the individuals, but on the day the whole team deserved their winning bonus.

Tonight of course League positions can be forgotten as we stage the first leg of our second round of the Milk Cup tie against adventurous Watford.

Graham Taylor's team set off like a house on fire in the first season in the top flight and, in fact, topped the First Division table on the day we were paired together in the second round draw. Since then they have notched a record 8-0 victory over Sunderland.

They were held to a draw at Birmingham on Saturday but I'm sure that won't stop them coming here tonight with the usual adventurous style which is so refreshing these days.

We are looking forward to the game and I'm sure we'll all be happy if it turns out to be a high scoring affair, just as long as we get at least one more than they do to give us an advantage in the 2nd leg on October 26.



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Welcome to BURNDEN PARK

DREAM START BY WATFORD

By Tony Pullein

Watford have made a dream start to this debut season as a First Division club and, at one point, they stood proudly on top of the table. And, when we remember that they were playing in the Fourth Division as recently as in 1978, that really is quite remarkable.

The Hornet's Fairy Tale started during the close-season of 1977 when chairman Elton John appointed Mr Taylor as manager to strike up a magic partnership that has seen the club rocket to fame.

Watford won the Fourth Division championship at the end of their first season together. One year later came further promotion to the Second Division and last season they were among the Second Division pacesetters throughout, finally taking runners-up position behind Luton.

Five members of Watford's Fourth Division championship side remain at Vicarage Road and four of them could well be in the team tonight — goalkeeper Steve Sherwood, defender Ian Bolton, midfield man or forward Luther Blissett and striker Ross Jenkins.

The fifth, defender Keith Pritchett, was not in the side for the opening weeks of the season.

Apart from last season's success in the League, Watford also reached the fifth round of both Cups and the quarter-final of the Group Cup.

Watford ousted Grimsby (3-2 on aggregate), Lincoln (3-2 away after a 2-2 draw) and Q.P.R. (2-1 at home) before losing narrowly at Ipswich in the fifth round of the League Cup. Their F.A. Cup run included victories over two of the country's most stylish teams — Manchester United and West Ham.

Two seasons ago Watford were involved in an extraordinary League Cup tie in this corresponding second round. The Hornets accepted defeat as inevitable after being thrashed 4-0 away by First Division Southampton. The drama began in the second-leg when Watford led 5-1 at the end of 90 minutes!

Even after that brilliant recovery, Watford still had more to do for, had the score remained that way at the end of extra-time, Southampton's away goal would have counted double. But Watford scored two more to win 7-1 on the night and 7-5 on aggregate!

No club had ever before survived in a League Cup tie after losing the first leg by four goals.

Mr Taylor does not stick to a rigid tactical plan, tending to adjust his outlook according to the strength and weaknesses of the opposition. But so far he seems to have largely favoured a 4-3-3 formation using two wingers in Nigel Callaghan and John Barnes with Gerry Armstrong in the middle. But he has also fielded two recognised strikers — with Ross Jenkins partnering Armstrong — with Callaghan used in a deeper role in midfield.

One major problem for the Watford manager as the new season opened was the role to be played by Gerry

Armstrong, the goalscoring hero of Northern Ireland's World Cup success in Spain. Though he was a regular member of the Ireland side all last season, Armstrong usually had to satisfy himself with the substitute's shirt at Watford. But his exploits in Spain have seen him regain his place in the Hornets' side.

Watford opened their First Division programme with a comfortable 2-0 victory over Everton and then pulled off a shock 4-1 away win at Southampton. After suffering their first defeat at Manchester City (0-1), home wins over Swansea (2-1) and W.B.A. (3-0) took them to the top of the First Division on goal-difference.

They suffered a second defeat at Nottingham Forest (0-2) but bounced back from that one to thrash Sunderland 8-0 just over a week ago.

The club was formed in 1891 and became a member of the Southern League seven years later. For most of the time they were no more than an average Southern League side but in 1915 they won the Championship and in 1920 they became part of the new Football League Third Division (South).

Watford drifted along for years at this level and, when the time came to re-organise the lower divisions, Watford failed to qualify for Third Division status and found themselves founder members of Division Four.

It took them only two years to climb out of the basement and they then went close to further promotion on several occasions. But, it wasn't until 1969, when they took the divisional championship of Division Three, that the club stepped into Second Division football for the first time.

Life at the higher level was always a struggle, though. And in spite of a famous F.A. Cup semi-final run in 1970, they were never far away from relegation fears in the League.

They finished bottom — a full 14 points behind their nearest rivals — in 1972. Three years later they were back in the Fourth Division again.

It was the coming together of new chairman Elton John and manager Graham Taylor that transformed the club's outlook and now offers the exciting prospect of First Division football at Vicarage Road.

WATFORD PEN-PICTURES

STEVE SHERWOOD (Goalkeeper). Steve began his career with Chelsea but, he got only 16 games in their League eleven. He was loaned out to Millwall, Brighton and Brentford before transferring to Watford in 1977.

PAT RICE (Defender). Pat who joined Watford from Arsenal two seasons ago, was capped 49 times by Northern Ireland and he completed 397 First Division appearances for the Gunners. He was a member of Arsenal's League and Cup double winning team of 1970/71 and also gained numerous other honours at Highbury.

Watford



BACK ROW (from left to right) Les Taylor, Martin Patching, Kenny Jackett, Steve Sherwood, Keith Pritchett, John Barnes, Wilf Rostron
MIDDLE ROW (from left to right) Pat Rice, David Johnson, Nigel Callaghan, Eric Steele, Jan Lohman, Gerry Armstrong, Luther Blissett.
FRONT ROW (from left to right) Ian Bolton, Charlie Palmer, Steve Sims, Ross Jenkins, Jimmy Gilligan, Paul Franklin, Steve Terry.

IAN BOLTON (Defender). Ian made 70 League appearances for Notts County and spent a short while on loan to Lincoln City during the 1976/77 season. At the end of that campaign he was transferred to Watford.

KENNY JACKETT (Defender). Kenny served his apprenticeship at Vicarage Road and made a couple of League appearances in 1979/80. The following season he won a regular place and, after opening last season at left-back, he switched to midfield. This season he has been operating in the middle of the back four. Ken has won two Welsh under-21 caps and gained his first full cap against Norway a couple of weeks ago.

WILF ROSTRON (Defender). Wilf made a few First Division appearances in his Arsenal days. A one-time England schoolboy international, Wilf began his professional career with Arsenal. Sunderland paid £40,000 for his transfer in 1977 and Watford invested £150,000 when signing him in 1979. Originally a midfielder, Wilf switched to left-back last season.

LES TAYLOR (Midfield). Les completed his apprenticeship with Oxford and made more than 200 League appearances before joining Watford two seasons ago. In his Oxford days he would often appear at full-back but he seems to be well established as a midfield player with Watford.

LUTHER BLISSETT (Midfield). Luther topped Watford's scoring list for the second time last season when he hit 22. His best scoring season was 1978/79 when he scored 28 and earned himself the first of his four England under-21 caps. He first appeared in the Watford side in 1975/76 and has now been holding a place for almost five years. Luther scored four times against Sunderland to take his total for the season to seven.

JAN LOHMAN (Midfield). Jan is a Dutch under-21 international who joined Watford last season from Belgian side Lokeren. He quickly settled into midfield and managed to score a couple of goals.

NIGEL CALLAGHAN (Forward). Nigel, who served his apprenticeship with Watford and made his League debut three seasons ago, last season lost his place to John Barnes because, in manager Graham Taylor's opinion, he was not scoring enough goals. This season he has won back his place, is back on the goals standard — and a couple of weeks ago he made his England under-21 debut in Denmark.

GERRY ARMSTRONG (Forward). Gerry, who scored three of Northern Ireland's World Cup goals in Spain, now has 42 caps. He left his homeland in 1975 when Tottenham paid Bangor £25,000 for him and he moved on to Watford for a club record of £250,000 two seasons back.

ROSS JENKINS (Forward). Ross scored 15 times for Watford, last season and has topped Watford's scoring list three times since his £30,000 transfer from Crystal Palace in 1972. His best season was 1978/79 when he was the country's leading scorer with 37 goals.

JOHN BARNES (Forward). John is a skilled young forward who was introduced to League soccer when being called on as substitute against Oldham in September 1981. He quickly earned a regular place, becoming a consistent goal-scorer. He netted 14 times last season.

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PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

Tonight's game with the 'Hornets' will be the first time that we have faced each other in the League Cup/Milk Cup competition.

We have faced each other in the FA Cup, in a 3rd round tie in season 1969-70 at Burnden when Watford ran out 2-1 winners. A crowd of 22,447 saw the all-second-division tie, the Wanderers team that day being, Hopkinson, Ritson, Hallows, Rimmer, Hurley, Marsh, Wharton, Byrom, Manning, Hunt and Greaves. Roy Greaves netted the Wanderers goal whilst Barry Endean got both goals for Watford. Roger Hunt made his home debut in this game after his transfer from Liverpool.

In the football league we have faced each other on 10 occasions. Watford have the better record to date having won 5 games to the Wanderers 2.

Whilst the Wanderers have never won at Vicarage Road the spoils are even at Burnden with two victories each. Watford won the first two meetings at Burnden in seasons 1969/70 (3-2) and 1970-71 (1-0). A 1-1 draw resulted in 1972-73, a Stuart Lee penalty equalising a Billy Jennings goal.

The last two meetings have both ended in victory for Bolton. A 2-1 win in 1980-81 and a 2-0 win last season with goals from Tony Henry and Chris Thompson.

Our last meeting was at Vicarage Road last March when Watford ran out 3-0 winners on their way to promotion with goals from Lohman and two from Blissett one of which was a penalty.

FLASHBACK

15 YEARS AGO — 7th October, 1967. Wanderers slump continued with a 1-0 defeat at Queens Park Rangers. This result meant that they had now gone six league games without a win. Bob Hatton returned to the side in place of Dennis Butler. Whilst John Ritson played his first league game of the season when he replaced the injured Freddie Hill in midfield.

10 YEARS AGO — 7th October, 1972. Bolton visited top of the league team Walsall in a third division fixture. After being three goals down at half time they fought back but ended up losing 3-2. Paul Jones and Roy Greaves netting for the Wanderers.

Goalkeeper Barry Siddall made his football league debut and Roy Greaves missed what was to be the only game of the season that he wouldn't appear in the starting line up. He came on at half time as substitute for the injured Warwick Rimmer.

5 YEARS AGO — 4th October, 1977. Blackburn Rovers were the visitors to Burnden for a Tuesday evening second division fixture.

The Wanderers were unchanged and stormed into a three goal lead after half an hour. Roy Greaves scored with a 25 yard shot after only two minutes grabbing his second only ten minutes later by slotting home a pass from Peter Nicholson. Peter Reid notched the third following up after having his first shot blocked on the line.

Former Wanderer Gordon Taylor pulled one back for rovers just before half time.

The second half was a different story. John Waddington pulled back another goal for Rovers after 70 minutes and it looked like Wanderers would slip up as Blackburn were now well on top. Sam Allardyce had the last word though by powerfully heading home a Nicholson centre six minutes later to give the Wanderers a 4-2 win and a return to the top of the division.

The Wanderers second goal scored by Mike Doyle in the 4-0 win over Carlisle in the last round was their 100th in the League cup competition. John Byrom is the leading goalscorer with ten whilst Paul Jones leads the current playing staff with four goals.

Paul also leads the way with League cup appearances having made 28 but he is still a way short of the record which is held by Roy Greaves with 41.

SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Supporters Association's new president is Paul Jones.

He replaces Peter Nicholson who has been made an honorary president, and we take this opportunity to thank Peter for all his help in the past and hope that it will not be long before he finds a new club.

Events that we are hoping to organise include a fun run and a car rally. Speaking of running, we shall again be going to the Blackburn game on 20th November by foot. Hopefully sponsor forms will be available soon, all proceeds going towards the Children's Christmas Party.

Our fancy dress night has been fixed for 22nd December, 1982 in the Executive Suite. After last year's success we are sure tickets will sell quickly and these will be available within the next few weeks in either the development Association or the souvenir shop. Tickets will be £2.00 each for non members and £1.50 for members including supper and the usual games, disco, spot prizes and raffle.

Simon Marland

PETER NICHOLSON'S TESTIMONIAL MATCH

The current Wanderers team will take on the Second Division Championship-winning side of 1978 in a testimonial match for former Wanderers star Peter Nicholson here at Burnden on Tuesday, October 19th (kick off 7.30pm).

Peter, who ended an 11 years spell with Wanderers when he was released in May, has managed to get most of the promotion-winning team together — including former skipper Roy Greaves who is expected to be over from America where his side Seattle Sounders reached the NASL Super Bowl Final losing to New York Cosmos.

There will also be a guest appearance by former England World Cup star Roger Hunt who played in the same Wanderers' line-up as Peter in the early 1970s.

A great game is in prospect as Peter bids for a spectacular finale to his successful testimonial year.

Before rounding off a hectic year of events, the Nicholson Testimonial Committee have organised a dinner dance on October 12th and a sportsmen's dinner on the 18th — both at the Last Drop, Bromley Cross.

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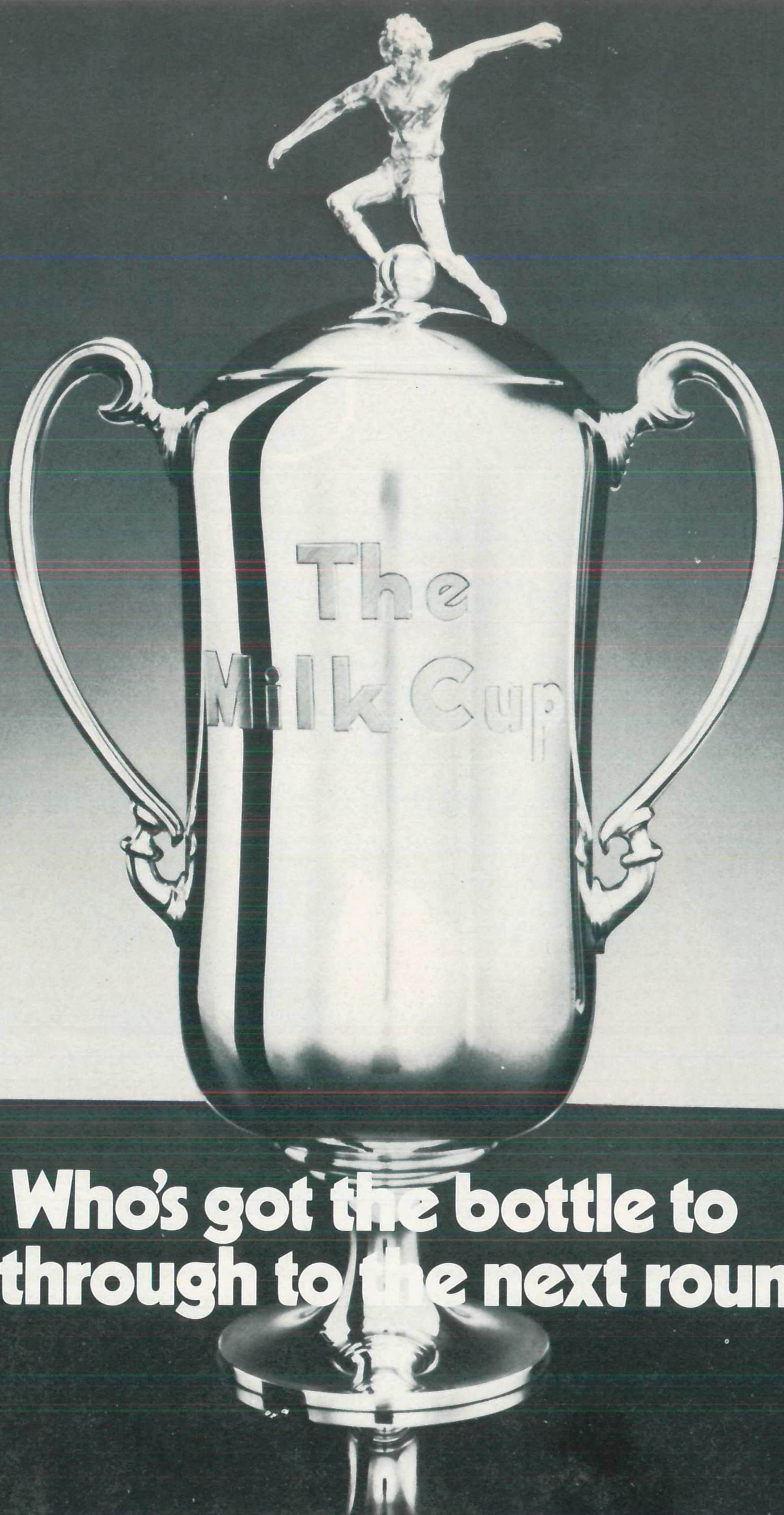
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When the Football League Cup was first launched onto an unresponsive public in 1960, it was dismissed as just another incumbrance on an already overcrowded season by many of the big establishments. It was an understandable reaction from the League's elite whose interests were turning towards the more lucrative markets of European competition.

The League Cup was the baby of the then League Secretary, Alan Hardacre, and was intended as a means to generate more liquid assets through dwindling turnstiles. The concept was right, for the possibility of Mansfield Town entertaining Manchester United in such a competition could only swell the Field Mill clubs coffers. The problem was that for the project to **succeed it needed the full backing of the major powers.** Alas they had other forms of income which were more profitable and so naturally were not too concerned about the new competition.

Even so, despite the vocal opposition the clubs did agree by 31 votes to 15 to inaugurate the Football League Cup competition in 1960, and as the organisers prudently made entry optional, the venture proceeded.

Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur, Sheffield Wednesday, West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton Wanderers declined to enter and this helped spread the illusion that this was very much a second class tournament. The format was quite simple with the first five rounds played on a knock out basis and the semi-final and final played over two legs, home and away.

There were goals galore in the opening round. Cardiff won 4-3 at Middlesbrough, Derby won at

Watford 5-2, Bolton at Hull 5-1 and Chelsea at Millwall 7-1; while the Newport County v Southampton tie ran to two replays producing 16 goals. But even so, somehow the Football League Cup could not capture the magic of the FA Cup.

In 1966 the competition was made when it was decided to have a show piece final at Wembley Stadium. This sparked off a flood of enthusiasm and 90 of the 92 League clubs entered the competition for the 1966-67 season. A further carrot was the prospect of automatic entry into the UEFA Cup for the winners.

So the League Cup established itself as a major domestic tournament. The big clubs found that they needed the cash boost as well as a further opportunity to qualify for Europe, and the League Cup was at last taken seriously.

In a way this altered the whole image of the competition. From the start the League Cup generated its own tradition, a tradition of success for the less glamorous members of the league. Little Rotherham United featured in that very first final against Aston Villa, then Rochdale, Norwich City, Stoke City, Queens Park Rangers, Swindon Town and Southampton all savoured the magic of playing in a major cup final. But of late the big guns seem to be dominating once more. Aston Villa, Nottingham Forest and Liverpool renewing their famous cup traditions while the rest look on.

But for the next three years the Football League Cup is no more. It has been replaced by the 'Milk Cup' at a cost of some £2 million. It can be only hoped that when the milk runneth over, the cream will come to the top.



Exciting Second Round



The Milk Cup has already provided plenty of drama and shocks and it is only at the Second Round stage. Few can have given Third Division Bournemouth much chance when they returned from Plymouth 2-0 down, but in a rousing second leg the Cherries forced extra-time and then popped in the winner which has earned them a glamorous tilt at Manchester United in the Second Round.

This draw will stir old memories, for the seashiders became the first winners of the Giant Killers Cup in 1957, when they tipped Wolves (1-0 at Molineux) and the mighty Spurs (3-1) out of the FA Cup, only to have their fanciful flight clipped by a dubious penalty which earned Manchester United a 2-1 victory in the 6th Round at Dean Court.

And of course Old Trafford has some happy memories for Bournemouth boss David Webb, the former Chelsea defender. It was David who scored the extra-time winner against Leeds United in the 1970 FA Cup Final Replay at that famous stadium.

Cup ties always provide some interesting personal coincidences. The new sensation of the First Division, Paul Walsh, takes a sentimental journey back to the Valley where it all began.

Only three months after he was transferred from Charlton Athletic to Luton Town for £350,000, he finds himself returning with his new club.

There are five all-First Division ties with the meeting of Ipswich and Liverpool the outstanding fixture. Liverpool the holders, produced one of their most outstanding performances in the first-leg of last season's semi-final at Portman Road, winning 4-2 on aggregate to reach Wembley.

Tottenham Hotspur the beaten finalists, take on struggling Brighton and should add to their incredible cup record of recent years during which Wembley has almost become their second home.

Stoke City and West Ham should provide plenty of entertainment in their tussle. Both teams have achieved some excellent results this season and Richie Barker has now found an attractive blend that allows Stoke City to play a more progressive game than they did last season.

The other Division One confrontations are Nottingham Forest against West Brom and Aston Villa v Notts County.

Second Division Rotherham, managed by Emlyn Hughes, have the unenviable task of overcoming Queens Park Rangers synthetic surface. They gained a point at Loftus Road last season so they remain optimistic as do Third Division Sheffield United who tackle one of the surprise succession the Second Division this season, Grimsby Town.

Another Second Division v Third Division clash features Jack Charlton's impressive Sheffield Wednesday, who should account for Bristol City, while Joe Royle gets his first taste of cup action as manager, as he tries to steer Oldham to victory over Gillingham.

The Shrewsbury Town, Birmingham City clash is an interesting pairing. The Second Division side scored only three goals in their first five league games this season while Birmingham conceded 17 in six First Division outings.

There was no shortage of goals for John McGovern's Bolton Wanderers however. They beat Carlisle 4-0 at Burnden Park in the last round, to cruise through on a 7-3 aggregate and now meet Watford, the all action trend setters from Hertfordshire.

The full draw is:

SECOND ROUND DRAW

Chelsea v Tranmere
Ipswich Town v Liverpool
Peterborough v Crystal Palace
Bristol City v Sheffield Wednesday
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DAIRIES GOTTA LOTTA ACTION

Local dairies joined the big league to take advantage of the exceptional promotional opportunities offered by the first round of The Milk Cup.

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Express Dairies went to town at Exeter, organising a pre-match penalties competition for a dozen likely lads. The leading six received a Milk Cup bag and the others a ball each. But the fans really appreciated a troupe of majorettes dressed in Express Dairies blue and white, who gave displays before the match and at half-time.

Dunford Dairies at Bristol invited all their roundsmen to be their guests at Rovers' home game with Torquay. Dunfords made Milk Cup stickers available at all turnstiles, and gave away free samples from a milk float at half-time.

The Day a Pot Final Arrived at the Potteries



George Eastham, the hero, is lifted high by his joyful team mates.

Wembley Stadium, March 4, 1972, was the setting for a piece of football history that will be forever cherished in the Potteries. For on that warm afternoon Stoke City clinched their first major prize when they beat Chelsea to win the Football League Cup.

Not only was it Stoke's first triumph but it was also their first ever visit to Wembley. It had been a long wait for the League's second oldest club which was founded a year after Notts County had been formed. Until then Stoke had only two Second Division Championships, won in 1933 and 1963, and a Third Division (North) title — won in 1927 — to celebrate from 109 years hard graft.

And this ultimate triumph had not come any easier. Indeed Stoke had needed 11 games to reach the Final, having been involved in a three match marathon with Manchester United in the fourth round and a seemingly never-ending saga against West Ham United in the Semi-final, which was not resolved until Terry Conroy clinched a 3-2 win in a drama packed fourth match.

But once at Wembley Stoke were not going to let their chance slip against the forceful favourites from Chelsea. Within five minutes the red and white clad supporters were celebrating. Chelsea goalkeeper Peter Bonetti could only punch out a long throw. The stylish George Eastham played the ball back into the crowded goalmouth and after a deflection, that man Terry Conroy was on hand again to plant his header firmly wide of the Chelsea 'keeper.

The game then developed into an entertaining battle of styles. The hard running 'Blues' trying to regain control with pace and power while Stoke sensatively orchestrated by the delicate skills of George Eastham, provided some classical touches.

The Potters rearguard of Gordon Banks; Marsh, Pejic, Bernard and Smith held fast until a minute from the break, when the magical Charlie Cooke weaved a spell. He fed David Webb who somehow found Peter Osgood in the Stoke area, and although he was grounded, the Chelsea striker managed to hook his shot wide of Gordon Banks to make it 1-1.

Chelsea continued to force the pace in the second-half although it was Ritchie who found the net, only to be ruled offside. But it was a foretaste of things to come as this League Cup Final unfolded in true romantic style.

For England international George Eastham it was a fairy-tale return. The veteran schemer having resumed his League career with Stoke after a period in South Africa, was at last enjoying the fruits of his profession after his long lean years with Arsenal had produced nothing. It was perhaps fitting then, that this gifted player should prove the instrument by which Stoke eventually won.

As the game ticked into its 73rd minute Conroy's cross was headed down nicely by Ritchie for Greenhoff to shoot. Chelsea 'keeper Bonetti proved equall to the shot although he could only palm it away and there was little Eastham picking up the crumbs to steer the ball into the net . . . It was by no means Wembley's most spectacular goal, but for Stoke City it was the most important in their long history.

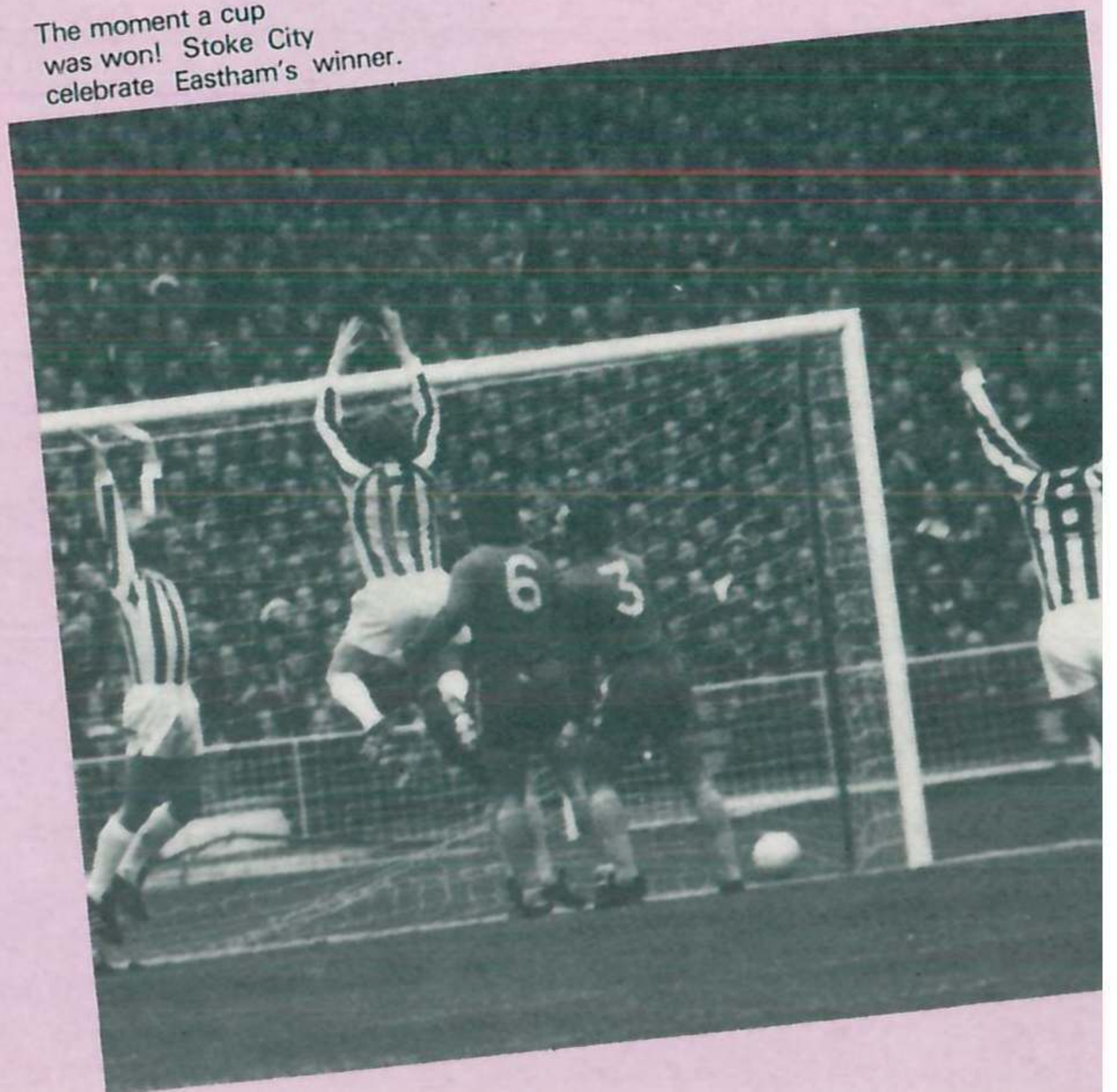
Stoke City had proved worthy winners and the victory was that much sweeter after more than a century of trying. At last a major trophy would sit on the sideboard at the Victoria Ground.

1971-72 Football League Cup Final:

STOKE CITY: Banks; Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, Smith, Bloor; Conroy, Greenhoff (Mahoney), Ritchie, Dobing (Captain), Eastham. Scorers: Conroy, Eastham.

CHELSEA: Bonetti; Mulligan (Baldwin 45), Harris (captain), Hollins, Dempsey, Webb; Cooke, Garland, Osgood, Hudson, Houseman. Scorer: Osgood.

The moment a cup was won! Stoke City celebrate Eastham's winner.



Home from Ha

All 92 Football League clubs embarked on the Milk Cup trail hopeful of reaching the last two and a glamour Final at Wembley Stadium in March. And yet that has not always been the case, in fact the League Cup Final was not staged at Wembley until 1967, when Third Division Queens Park Rangers pulled off a major sensation by defeating First Division West Bromwich Albion 3-2.

Prior to that the Football League Cup, as it was known until this year, always culminated in a two-leg fixture played on the grounds of the finalists. Consequently, no fewer than 13 venues have been used to stage the League Cup's 21 finals.

The very first final was staged at Millmoor, the home of Rotherham United, on the 22 August 1961. A crowd of 12,226 swelled the terraces to cheer the Merry Miller into a 2-0 lead, the goals being scored by Webster and Kirkman. But in an exciting second-leg at Villa Park, before 27,000 fans, Aston Villa hit back with goals from O'Neill, Burrows and McParland to snatch the trophy from under the Yorkshire clubs nose.

Spotland, the home of little Rochdale and Carrow Road (Norwich City) were the venues for the 1961-62 final and the list continued with St Andrews (Birmingham City), the Victoria Ground (Stoke City), Filbert Street (Leicester City), Stamford Bridge (Chelsea), Upton Park (West Ham United) and the Hawthorns (West Bromwich Albion).

Two more venues were used in 1977 when the Wembley Final between Aston Villa and Everton ended in a goalless stalemate. The replay at

Action from the first Milk Cup Final: Spurs Steve Perryman closes down on Liverpool's Alan Kennedy.



Hillsborough failed to resolve the issue and Old Trafford staged a second replay which was decided in the last minute of extra-time when Brian Little scored for Villa.

THE CUP

The 1982-83 Milk Cup tournament was launched at the Sportsmans Club, Tottenham Court Road on Monday July 26, with the draw for the first round.

The draw organised on a regional basis, involved 46 Third and Fourth Division clubs, plus the bottom ten from the Second Division.

Numbered cubes were drawn by Dick Wragg from a milk bottle shaped container and Chester were the first out of the bottle — paired with Blackpool.

There were two former Football League Cup finalists represented — Swindon Town, the only former holders in the draw, who memorably beat Arsenal at Wembley in 1969, but now find themselves in the Fourth Division, and Rochdale, who played in the first final in 1961. Swindon fell at the first hurdle but Rochdale are still in there.

If, in the first and second rounds, both teams



The Milk Cup

are level on goals after 180 minutes, then an extra half an hour shall be played. If the aggregate scores are still level at the end of extra time the tie shall be decided by goals scored away from home counting double. If the teams remain equal after this procedure the tie shall be decided by a penalty competition played in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

In the event of the scores being equal after 90 minutes in the Third, Fourth and Fifth round matches, the match shall be replayed on the ground of the visiting club. In the event of the scores being level at the end of 90 minutes in the replayed game an extra half an hour shall be played, and if the match is still undecided, the venue for further replays shall alternate between the grounds of the competing clubs, unless mutually agreed.

In the semi-finals, if the aggregate score is level after the end of the second leg and extra half an hour shall be played, and if the score shall still be level at the end of extra time the match shall be played on a neutral ground. If the score is still level at the end of 90 minutes, the winners shall be determined by a penalty competition played within the Laws of the Game.

If the score is still level at the end of 90 minutes in the final tie, an extra half an hour shall be played, and if the score is still level then the game will be replayed on a neutral ground. If the score is still level at the end of a replay an extra half an hour shall be played, and if then, the scores are still level, the outcome will be determined by a penalty competition.

*Matches may be played on the preceding Monday or Tuesday.

MILK CUP DIARY FOR 1982-83

First round, first leg	Wednesday, September 1*
First round, second leg	Wednesday, September 15*
Second round, first leg	Wednesday, October 6*
Second round, second leg	Wednesday, October 27*
Third round	Wednesday, November 10*
Fourth round	Wednesday, December 1*
Fifth round	Wednesday, January 19*
Semi-finals, first leg	Wednesday, February 9*
Semi-finals, second leg	Wednesday, February 16*
Final	Saturday, March 26

Football's Gotta Lotta Bottle!

Inevitably it was Bob Paisley's Liverpool who ostensibly won the first Milk Cup when they beat Spurs 3-1 after extra time at Wembley last March. But as the sponsorship of the competition had only been announced days before the Final it did not quite capture the public's imagination and for most remained simply as the League Cup.

Now that is all changed as the full publicity machine swings into stride. The Milk Cup is worth more than £2 million over the next four years and that is believed to be the biggest sports sponsorship ever clinched in Britain.

In addition the National Dairy Council will pump thousands into promoting the competition which now becomes the focal point of an unprecedented level of promotional activity designed to maximise the involvement of the Dairy Council with the nation's national game.

They have designed a new cup which will be held aloft at Wembley for the first time on Saturday, March 26, and Bob Paisley is determined that it will be the hand of the Liverpool skipper which does the honours. For the Milk Cup means something special to the man who has steered Liverpool to 18 major trophy successes in eight years.

He says: "When Liverpool won the League Championship under me, it had been done before. Same with the FA Cup. But Liverpool had not won the League Cup until we beat West Ham in 1981 in a replay, and then when the competition became the Milk Cup last season and we beat Spurs . . . that was the cream."

ON THE DOORSTEP

This development in football sponsorship also means a great deal to the Secretary of the Football League, Graham Kelly, whose first major ambition was to get the League Cup sponsored. He explains: "This is the culmination of a lot of hard work by the League's Commercial Committee and Graham Walker."

But the League hope to gain much more than just the cash. With the Milk Marketing Board linking their promotional activities to the Milk Cup, the competition is going to be delivered to nearly every household in England. Says Kelly: "It is difficult to quantify the benefit of this at the moment, but I would say that it will be as equally important to us as the fee."

And what do the National Dairy Council, which incidentally is a private enterprise, expect in return? George Holmes their Director says: "We want a return on our money naturally, this is a commercial enterprise to boost the sale of milk and dairy products."

"We see this as a way of bringing our image into the 1980s. We shall be promoting the Milk Cup nationally, regionally and locally. We are planning a major national promotion and public relations campaign to ensure heavy exposure for the sponsorship, the competition and our products. This will be complimented with concentrated activity at regional and local levels at the League Clubs themselves."

"At every Milk Cup match, there will be perimeter advertising, full page coverage in Club programmes and through the use of Clubs' public address systems, the "Gotta Lotta Bottle" jingle should have every chance of making the top ten!"

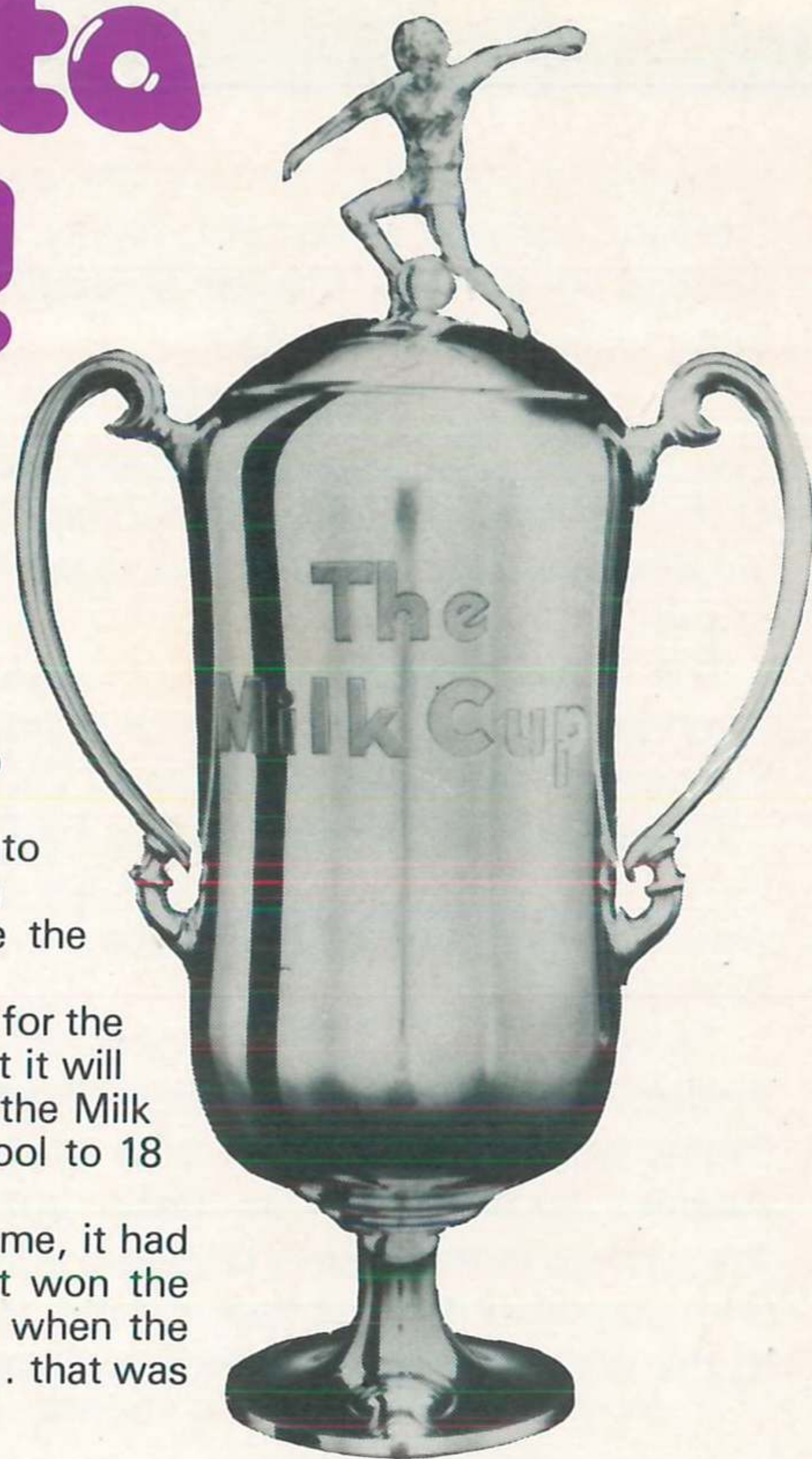
"We shall be providing a whole host of aids to dairies to back their Milk Cup activities. They will receive advertising aids, display material ideas for competitions and the opportunity to entertain key customers at selected Milk Cup matches."

Speaking at the draw for the first round of the new competition, Graham Kelly said: "The scope of the sponsorship demonstrates the faith that the Dairy Council have not only in football, but in this competition itself."

"They are determined to make it work and we are determined to make it work."

There is no stipulation on how the £2 million should be spent and at this juncture Kelly is cautious about the actual cash boost that each of the 92 clubs will receive. He says: "We intend to skim some money off the top for certain commercial projects which have yet to be finalised. Then there will be expenses and one or two specific projects such as vocational training. The balance will then be put into the League Funds and at the end of the day divided among the 92 clubs in the normal way."

If the League used half of the proceeds for these schemes then clubs could expect something in the region of an additional £2,700 each come next summer, which is not a lot. But they could derive their biggest returns through the interest the Dairy Council's publicity machine creates on the nation's doorstep!





BOLTON RECORD

PART 73 — 1971/72 by Tony Pullein

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 3	Home	Away
Aston Villa	2-0	2-3
Barnsley	0-0	0-1
Blackburn	1-0	3-0
Bournemouth	0-0	2-1
Bradford City	0-0	3-0
Brighton	1-1	1-1
Bristol Rovers	0-0	0-2
Chesterfield	1-0	1-2
Halifax	1-1	1-0
Mansfield	2-0	0-1
Notts County	1-2	2-1
Oldham	2-1	2-2
Plymouth	2-1	0-2
Port Vale	3-0	1-1
Rochdale	2-1	2-2
Rotherham	2-2	0-2
Shrewsbury	2-0	0-1
Swansea	0-0	2-3
Torquay	2-0	1-1
Tranmere	1-0	0-0
Walsall	0-1	1-1
Wrexham	0-2	2-1
York	0-1	0-0

F.A. CUP

Rd. 1 — Bangor City	(h) 3-0
Rd. 2 — Rossendale	*(a) 4-1
Rd. 3 — Torquay	(h) 2-1
Rd. 4 — Chelsea	(a) 0-3

* played at Bury

LEAGUE APPEARANCES

Byrom, J.	37(1)	Denton, R.	3(1)
Duffey, C.	4	Greaves, R.	38
Hallows, P.	3	Hulme, J.	22
Hunt, R.	33(2)	Jones, G.	41(1)
Jones, P.	37(1)	Lee, F.	2(1)
McMahon, K.	4(2)	McAllister, D.	21(1)
Mowbray, H.	30	Nicholson, P.	40(1)
Phillips, R.	13(1)	Redfern, J.	2(2)
Rimmer, W.	39	Ritson, J.	32
Rowe, G.	4(2)	Seddon, E.	18(3)
Waldron, A.	27(1)	Wright, C.	46
Wright, R.	10(4)		

LEAGUE CUP

Rd. 1 — Bradford City	(a) 1-1
	(h) 2-1
Rd. 2 — Huddersfield	(a) 2-0
Rd. 3 — Manchester City	(h) 3-0
Rd. 4 — Chelsea	(a) 1-1
	(h) 0-6

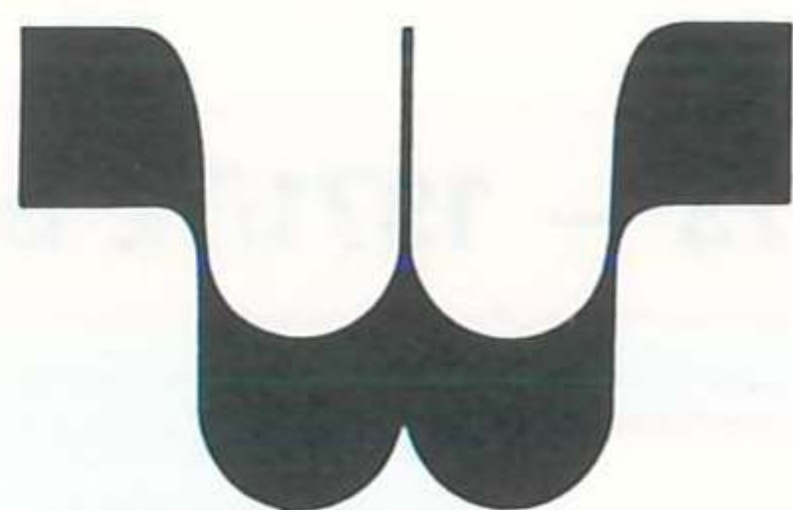
LEAGUE GOALSCORERS:

Byrom	11	Hunt	11
Greaves	7	Jones, G.	5
Phillips	4	McAllister	2
Nicholson,	2	Seddon	2
Wright, C.	2	Jones, P.	1
Lee	1	McMahon	1
Ritson	1	Waldron	1

FINAL TABLE (Season 1971/72)

Division 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aston Villa	46	32	6	8	85	32	70
Brighton	46	27	11	8	82	47	65
Bournemouth	46	23	16	7	73	37	62
Notts County	46	25	12	9	74	44	62
Rotherham	46	20	15	11	69	52	55
Bristol Rovers	46	21	12	13	75	56	54
Bolton W.	46	17	16	13	51	41	50
Plymouth	46	20	10	16	74	64	50
Walsall	46	15	18	13	62	57	48
Blackburn	46	19	9	18	54	47	47
Oldham	46	17	11	18	59	63	45
Shrewsbury	46	17	10	19	73	65	44
Chesterfield	46	18	8	20	57	57	44
Swansea	46	17	10	19	46	59	44
Port Vale	46	13	15	18	43	59	41
Wrexham	46	16	8	22	59	63	40
Halifax	46	13	12	21	48	61	38
Rochdale	46	12	13	21	57	83	37
York	46	12	12	22	57	66	36
Tranmere	46	10	16	20	50	71	36
Mansfield	46	8	20	18	41	63	36
Barnsley	46	9	18	19	32	64	36
Torquay	46	10	12	24	41	69	32
Bradford City	46	11	10	25	45	77	32

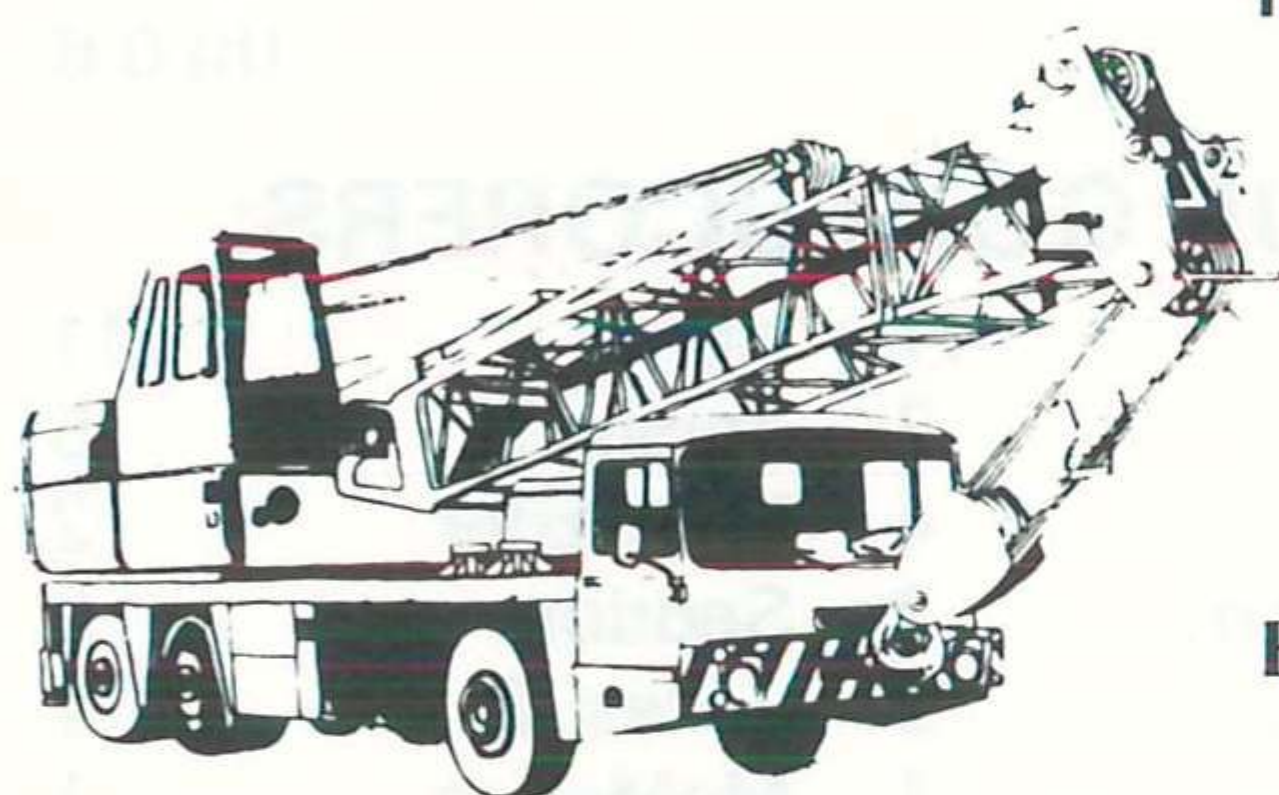
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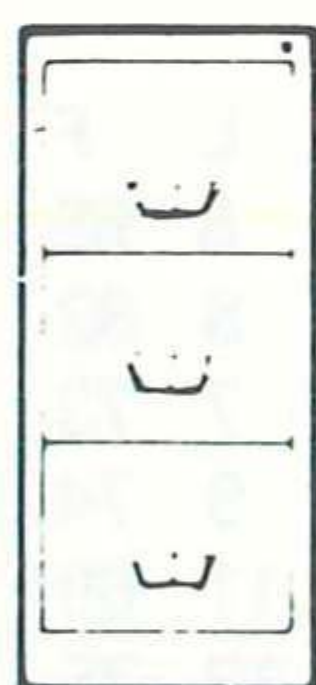
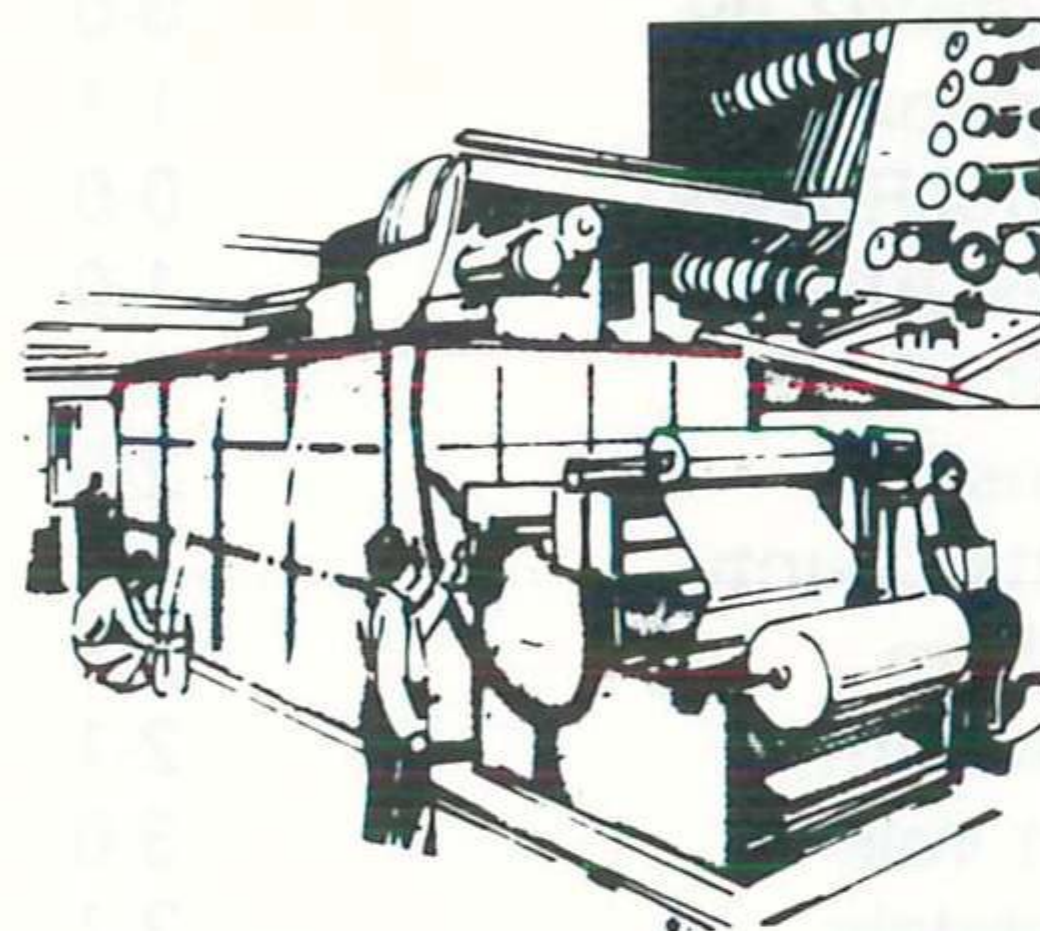
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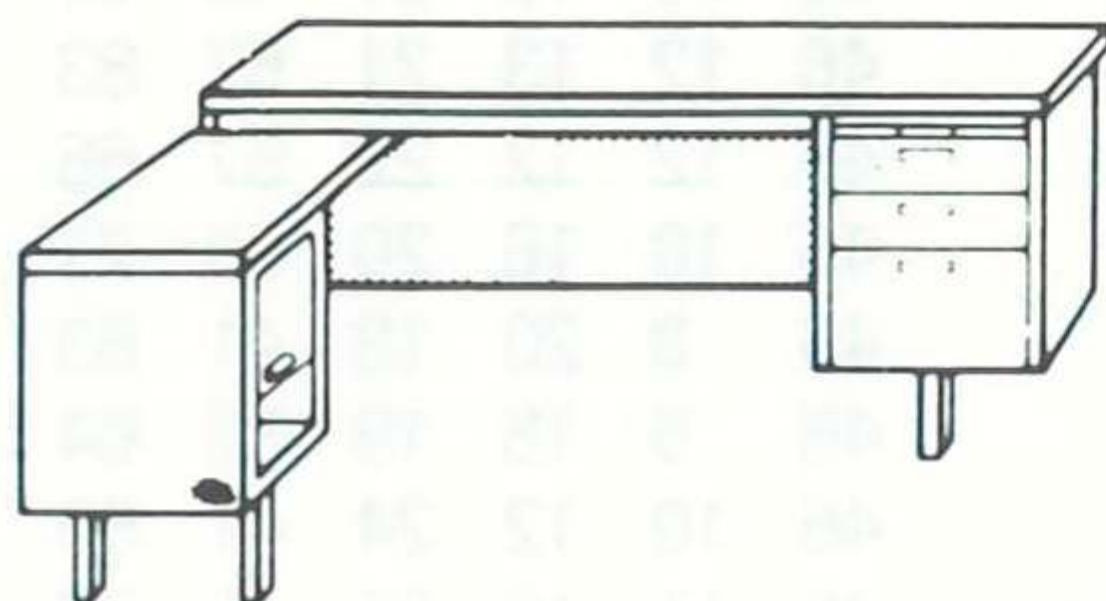
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1982	Opponents	Score	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug	28 Burnley	0-0	10,607	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern	Jones ●	Doyle	Chandler	Henry	Moores	Reid ●	Hoggan	Berry
Sept	31 Carlisle United (MC.1)	3-3	4,314	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern	Jones ●	Doyle(1)	Chandler	Henry	Moores(1)	Reid	Hoggan(1)	Berry
	4 Newcastle United	3-1	17,738	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Henry(2)	Moores	Reid(1)	Hoggan	Berry
	7 Sheffield Wednesday	1-3	17,307	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Henry(1)	Moores	Reid	Hoggan	Berry
	11 Fulham	0-4	5,688	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern	Jones	McElhinney ●	Chandler	Henry	Moores	Reid	Berry	Hoggan
	14 Carlisle United (MC.2)	4-0	4,039	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern	Jones	Doyle(1)	Chandler	Henry(2)	Moores(1)	Reid	Berry	
	18 Wolverhampton W.	0-1	9,264	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern ●	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Henry	Moores	Reid	Berry	Rudge
	25 Grimsby Town	0-1	7,583	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Henry	Moores	Reid	Hoggan	
	28 Oldham Athletic	2-3	5,605	McDonagh	Whitworth	Deakin	McGovern	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Henry	Moores	Reid	Hoggan	
Oct	2 Crystal Palace	1-0	5,804	McDonagh	Whitworth	Deakin	McGovern	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Henry	Rudge	Reid	Hoggan	
	5 Watford														
	9 Rotherham United														
	16 Middlesbrough														
	23 Barnsley														
Nov	30 Queens Park Rangers														
	6 Shrewsbury Town														
	20 Blackburn R.														
	27 Leicester City														
Dec	4 Cambridge United														
	11 Charlton Athletic														
	18 Chelsea														
	27 Carlisle United														
	28 Leeds United														
1983															
Jan	1 Blackburn Rovers														
	3 Newcastle United														
	8 FA Cup 3														
	15 Burnley														
	22 Oldham Athletic														
	29 FA Cup 4														
Feb	5 Fulham														
	12 Crystal Palace														
	19 Rotherham United														
	26 Middlesbrough														
Mar	5 Barnsley														
	12 Queens Park Rangers														
	19 Shrewsbury Town														
	26 Derby County														
April	2 Leeds United														
	5 Carlisle United														
	9 Sheffield Wednesday														
	16 Wolverhampton W.														
	23 Cambridge United														
	30 Leicester City														
May	2 Grimsby Town														
May	7 Chelsea														
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	21 FA Cup Final														

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LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(Up to and including Saturday, 2nd October, 1982)

	HOME			GOALS			AWAY			GOALS			F A Pts		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Wolverhampton W.	8	4	0	0	11	1	2	2	0	3	0	20	3	0	20
Grimsby Town	8	3	1	0	9	1	3	0	1	10	8	19	10	8	19
Sheffield Wednesday	8	3	0	1	11	7	3	0	1	10	6	18	10	6	18
Queens Park Rangers	9	3	1	1	9	6	2	1	1	3	2	17	3	2	17
Fulham	8	2	2	0	9	4	2	0	2	8	8	14	8	8	14
Leeds United	7	2	1	0	4	2	2	1	1	7	6	14	7	6	14
Chelsea	8	2	2	0	8	3	1	1	2	4	5	12	4	5	12
Barnsley	7	2	1	0	8	4	1	2	1	4	5	12	4	5	12
Crystal Palace	8	3	1	0	8	2	0	2	2	3	7	12	3	7	12
Newcastle United	8	1	2	1	4	4	2	1	1	5	7	11	5	7	11
Leicester City	8	1	0	3	7	4	1	2	1	5	6	10	5	6	10
Oldham Athletic	8	1	2	1	4	4	1	2	1	7	5	10	7	5	10
Carlisle United	8	2	0	2	10	8	1	1	2	5	11	10	5	11	10
Shrewsbury Town	8	2	0	2	4	5	1	0	3	3	6	9	3	6	9
Blackburn Rovers	8	2	0	2	9	7	1	0	3	3	10	9	3	10	9
Rotherham United	8	1	1	2	6	10	1	2	1	4	5	9	4	5	9
Charlton Athletic	8	1	1	2	4	5	1	1	2	6	11	8	6	11	8
Burnley	7	1	1	2	6	5	1	0	2	6	7	7	6	7	7
Bolton Wanderers	8	2	0	2	6	5	0	1	3	1	8	7	1	8	7
Cambridge United	9	1	2	1	5	5	0	0	5	4	11	5	4	11	5
Derby County	7	1	1	2	3	6	0	1	2	3	7	5	3	7	5
Middlesbrough	8	0	1	3	4	13	0	2	2	3	8	3	3	8	3

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CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Goals
1982		F A
Sep	22 Preston N.E.	5 3
	29 Burnley	2 3
Oct	13 Nottingham Forest	
	20 Chesterfield	
Nove	2 Derby County	
	10 Rotherham United	
	16 Oldham Athletic	
	24 Notts County	
	30 Wigan	
Dec	8 Sunderland	
	14 Manchester City	
	20 Bradford City	
1983		
Jan	4 Chesterfield	
Dec	12 Derby County	
	19 Port Vale	
	26 Barnsley	
Feb	2 Middlesbrough	
	9 Preston N.E.	
	15 Rotherham United	
	23 Nottingham Forest	
Mar	1 Burnley	
	9 Port Vale	
	16 Barnsley	
	22 Middlesbrough	
	30 Notts County	
Apr	6 Oldham Athletic	
	13 Sunderland	
	20 Wigan	
	26 Bradford City	
May	4 Manchester City	

SECOND DIVISION FACTS AND FIGURES

(Up to and including 28th September, 1982)

Team	Best Attendance	Average Attendance	Leading Goalscorer
Barnsley	11,938 v Burnley	11,924	Parker, Glavin 3
Blackburn R.	14,421 v Newcastle	7,982	Garner 5
Bolton W	17,707 v Newcastle	10,859	Henry 4
Burnley	10,527 v Bolton	8,427	Hamilton 4
Cambridge U.	8,124 v Chelsea	4,413	Reilly 4
Carlisle U	6,127 v Sheffield W	5,067	Poskett 6
Charlton Ath	8,327 v Sheffield W	6,493	4 plrs with 2 goals
Chelsea	14,192 v Wolves	12,861	Lee, Speedie 2
Crystal Palace	7,689 v Middlesbrough	7,336	Mabbutt 5
Derby County	11,206 v Carlisle	9,673	Dalziel 2
Fulham	15,004 v Q.P.R	10,128	Davies 5
Grimsby T	16,137 v Leeds	9,722	Waters 5
Leeds U	16,889 v Derby Co	16,676	Worthington 3
Leicester C	12,963 v Leeds	10,772	Linekar 5
Middlesbrough	8,074 v Burnley	6,815	Shearer 4
Newcastle U	36,185 v Q.P.R	29,430	Keegan 3
Oldham	4,261 v Rotherham	3,866	Palmer 5
Q.P.R.	13,733 v Sheffield W.	11,458	Stainrod 3
Rotherham	9,254 v Leicester	7,632	Fern 4
Sheffield W	29,050 v Leeds	20,948	Bannister, Pearson 5
Shrewsbury	7,907 v Newcastle	4,802	Bates 2
Wolves	16,377 v Rotherham	15,028	Eves 4

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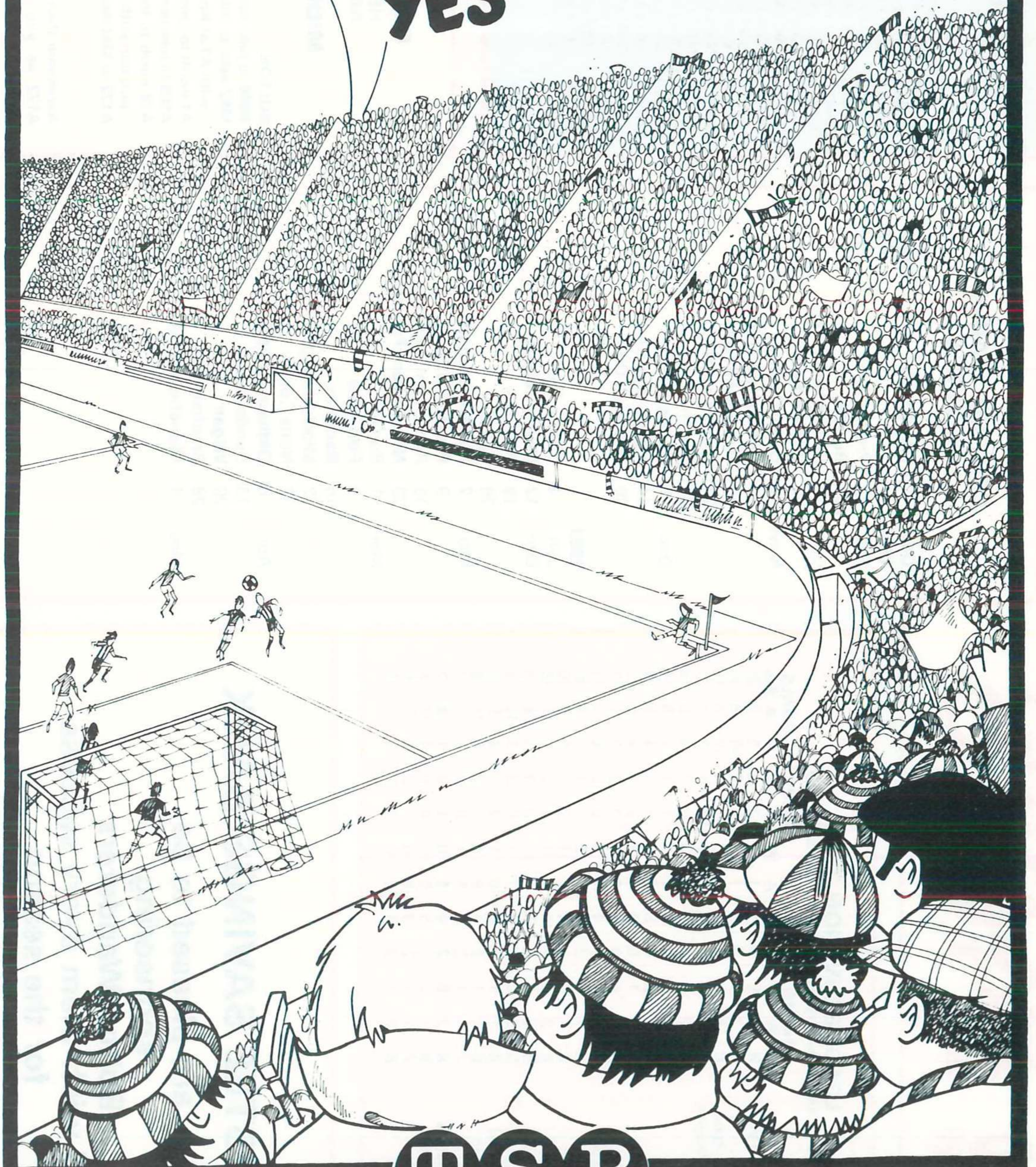
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To find the names of
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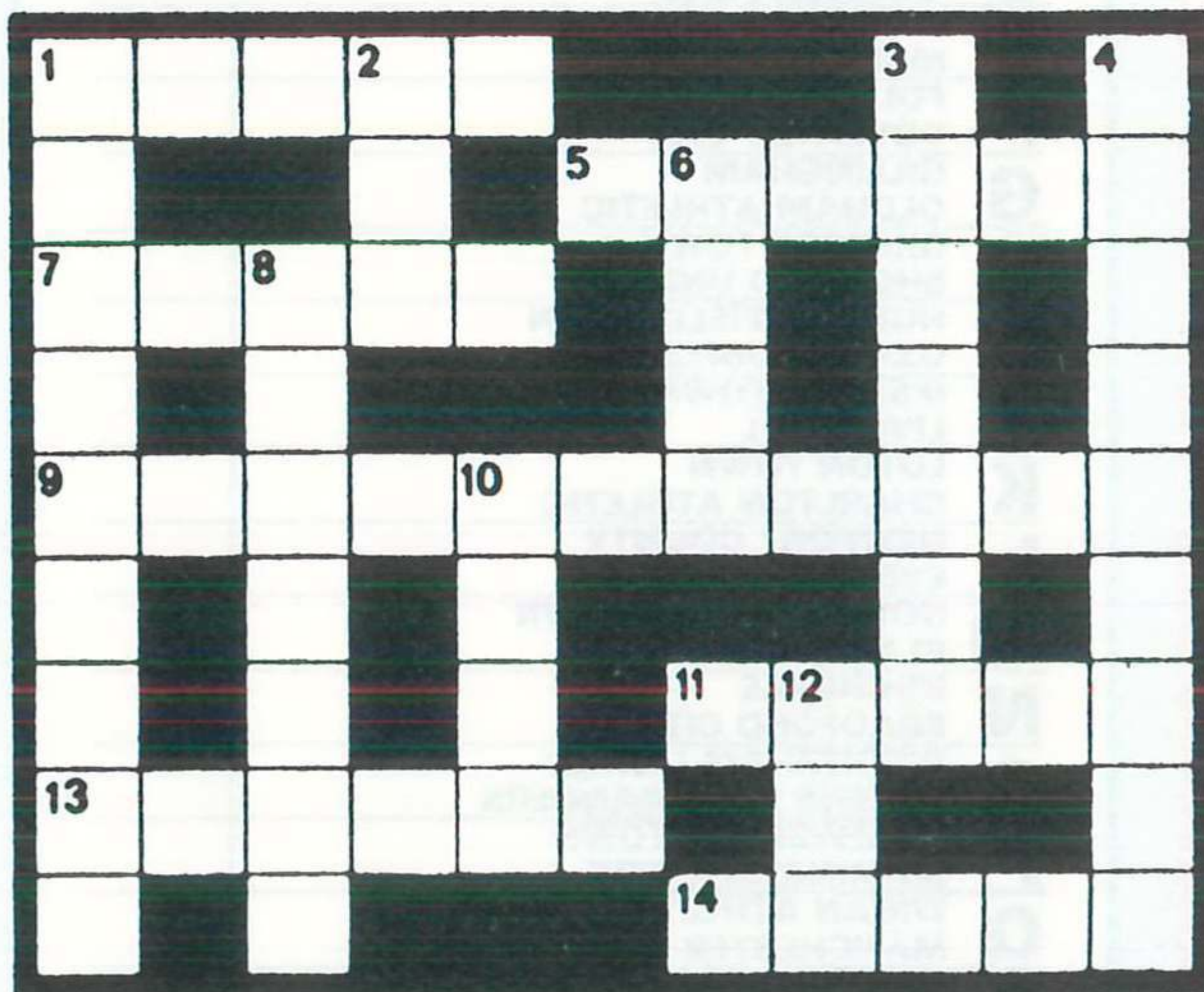
Answers to Mixed Doubles No. 5: Dennis, Rees

QUIZ

1. Which Charlton brother played last for England?
2. Who was voted Man of the Finals in Spain?
3. Which was the only club unbeaten at home in a League match during 1981/82?
4. Which two men each netted ten penalties in 1981/82 League matches?
5. How many players did Aston Villa call on in winning the League championship in 1980/81?

Answers to last week's Quiz: 1. Crewe Alexandra (all contain X); 2. Manchester United (v Anderlecht, '56); 3. Peru; 4. Hornets (Watford); 5. Kevin Keegan (26).

Crossword



CLUB CLUE No. 6

Solve this cryptic clue to identify a famous foreign club.

TRYING TO BEAT EACH OTHER IN
BUENOS AIRES

Answer to Club Clue No. 5: CSKA (Sofia)
(ANAG)

ON THE BALL No. 6

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.

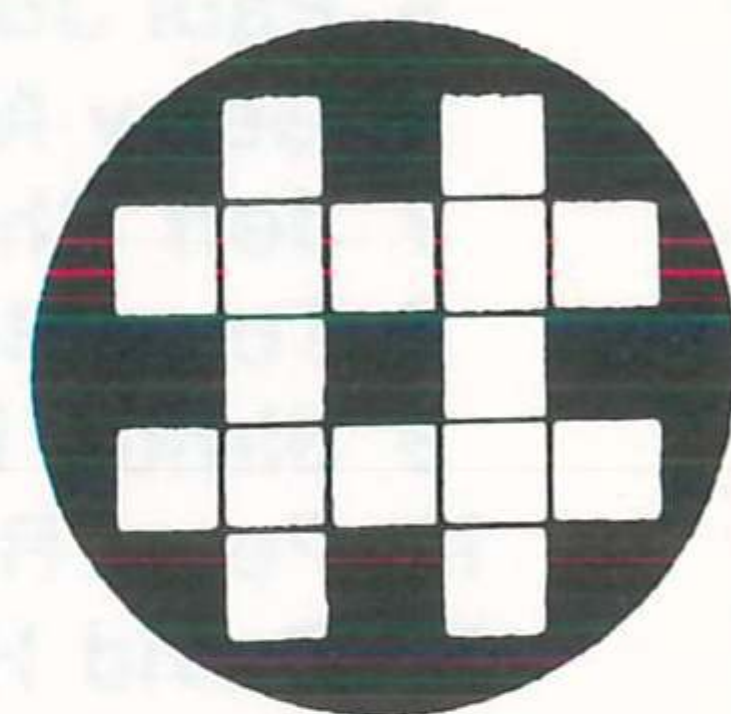
Scottish club

Two of NI's World Cup
forty

Soccer's first professional
MD

Striker chic

Answers to On The Ball No.
5: Billy; Simon; flags;
Rough.



ACROSS

1. He played for and later managed Arsenal, Hull, and Northern Ireland (5)
5. Leeds United's keeper through the 1960s (6)
7. Northern Ireland defender active in the 1950s with Leeds, Bournemouth, Newcastle, Portsmouth and Bristol City (5)
9. Midfielder who served Grimsby, Burnley, Plymouth, Sunderland and, as player-manager, Rochdale (4,7)
11. Striker for Spain in the last two World Cup finals, he was the victim of a kidnapping during March 1981 (5)
13. Striker who netted exactly 100 League goals in 300-odd appearances split between Rotherham and Burnley (6)
14. The first name of 1 across and 3 down (5)

Down

1. He began with Hereford but was capped whilst with PSV and Beringen; in 1980 he returned to our League with Hull (4,5)
2. Defender Jeff shared 400 turn-outs between Halifax and Peterborough (3)
3. An Eire defender, he served Watford, Orient (two spells), QPR and Arsenal (7)
4. Club which was expelled from the League in 1919 (though it successfully returned under a slightly different name) (5,4)
6. One of soccer's Goddards (4)
8. Scorer of Scotland's last World Cup goal (7)
10. Scorer of Liverpool's last FA Cup final goal (4)
12. _____ Reinders (West Germany) (3)

Answers to Crossword No. 5: Across: 6. League; 7. John; 8. Rick; 9 & 5dn. North End; 11. Burns; 12. Trio; 14. Alex; 15. Attack. Down: 1. Clark; 2. Vancouver; 3. Wednesday; 4. Rotterdam; 5. See 9 across; 10. Cooke; 13. Ray (Wilkins).

Bolton and District Referees Society

The above society is on the lookout for new referees and linesmen. Anyone interested should contact: Graham Howarth, 3, Yew Tree Lane, Astley Bridge, Bolton. Tel: 54253 or visit the YMCA on any Friday and ask for the Referees Class.

TEAMS



Tonight's
match ball is
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BOLTON WANDERERS

- 1 Jim McDonagh
- 2 Steve Whitworth
- 3 Raymond Deakin
- 4 John McGovern
- 5 Paul Jones
- 6 Gerry McElhinney
- 7 Jeff Chandler
- 8 Tony Henry
- 9 Simon Rudge
- 10 Peter Reid
- 11 David Hoggan
- 12

WATFORD

- 1 Steve Sherwood
- 2 Pat Rice
- 3 Wilf Rostron
- 4 Les Taylor
- 5 Steve Terry
- 6 Ian Bolton
- 7 Nigel Callaghan
- 8 Luther Blissett
- 9 Ross Jenkins
- 10 Kenny Jackett
- 11 John Barnes
- 12

Today's Referee: MALCOLM J. HEATH (Stoke)

Commenced refereeing in 1968 and progressed to Football League via Northern Premier League. Has refereed the Staffordshire Senior Cup Final (1977). Was reserve official F.A. Vase Final (1976) and lined Semi-Professional Tournament Final (1979) and F.A. Cup Semi-Final (1980). Also lined Home International Scotland v Northern Ireland (1981).



A married man, with two sons, he is Senior Manager of Doulton Ltd. He is keen on gardening, cricket and table tennis.

Linesmen: T. S. BERRY (Ormskirk) — Red Flag
L. R. DILKES (Mossley) — Yellow Flag

Scoreboard

A	ARSENAL	
	CARDIFF CITY	
B	BARNLEY	
	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	
C	BRENTFORD	
	BLACKBURN ROVERS	
D	BRISTOL ROVERS	
	SWANSEA CITY	
E	BURNLEY	
	MIDDLESBROUGH	
F	FULHAM	
	COVENTRY CITY	
G	GILLINGHAM	
	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	
H	GRIMSBY TOWN	
	SHEFFIELD UNITED	
I	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	
	OXFORD UNITED	
J	IPSWICH TOWN	
	LIVERPOOL	
K	LUTON TOWN	
	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	
L	NEWPORT COUNTY	
	EVERTON	
M	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	
	BLACKPOOL	
N	ROCHDALE	
	BRADFORD CITY	
O	ROTHERHAM UNITED	
	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	
P	SHREWSBURY TOWN	
	BIRMINGHAM CITY	
Q	WIGAN ATHLETIC	
	MANCHESTER CITY	
R	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	
	SUNDERLAND	
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